

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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THE MEETING TO-DAY.

The meeting called at Union Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon should be attended by every person having the general welfare of the community at heart. The object of the meeting is to devise ways and means for the erection and operation of a cannery at or near Sonoma. An enterprise of this kind will prove alike beneficial to both orchardist and business man. Let there be a good attendance and by all means let there be an effort on the part of every one present to put self aside and look after the interests of the community as a whole. If we do this a big stride will have been made toward the establishment of an enterprise in our midst that will do more for the valley at this time than anything we know of. Give us a cannery and our word for it other substantial business enterprises will follow rapidly in its wake.

According to statistics compiled by Geo. W. Roosevelt, Consul at Bordeaux, France, and forwarded to the State Department on the 4th inst., the American resistant vine has been remarkably successful in arresting the ravages of phylloxera in the vineyards of France. Mr. Roosevelt in his report says that the vintage of 1888 amounted to 797,707,000 gallons which is an increase of 151,874,000 gallons over the previous year, although 35,000 gallons less than the average of the last ten years. Much of the good result of the last vintage is due to American vines. The vineyards in the Midi or South were the first to suffer from the invasion of phylloxera, and the viticulturists of that section were the first to employ American vines to combat its ravages. The value of these vines has been most emphatically demonstrated. In many localities entire vineyards have been replanted with them, upon which French vines have been grafted. The greater part of these vines were in full bearing in 1888, and they not only excited the admiration of all, but an eager desire in the proprietors, who, up to this time, had rejected American vines as a means of saving their vineyards. The demand for American vines is greater than the supply.

At present the nurserymen are busy grafting slips, so that by the next year the supply will equal the demand. It is not too much to say that in the near future the famous vineyards of Southern France will again produce as generously as in the most favored years.

County Items.

As predicted in these columns last week Judge Cavanaugh has been elected City Recorder of Petaluma.

Deputy Sheriff Vanderhoof captured A. Carrot near Guerneville, Saturday and brought him to this city. He is supposed to be a burglar, a bit of tools being found in his possession. He is a native of California, his whole life having been passed in this county. Vanderhoof feels very proud of his capture and delights in showing the prisoner and his tools.—*Repub. Item.*

The schooner Agnes Jones, plying between Petaluma and San Francisco while on her way to the latter city last Tuesday evening, was discovered to be on fire when two miles below Petaluma. She was abandoned by the crew and in a short time burned to the water's edge. She had a cargo of hay on board and the flames leaped high in the air and were plainly seen by parties residing in the hills back of this place. The value of the vessel and cargo was over \$4,000.

We have just received a copy of the "New York Herald" of Saturday, April 15, 1889, the morning Lincoln's assassination, containing those startling dispatches as they came; also giving the movements of Sherman's army and the surrender of Lee to Grant, etc. It is invaluable for scrap books, and something that all will appreciate as a relic of the late war. Send ten cents to ALFRED PECK & CO., P. O. Box 182 Minneapolis, Minn., for a copy.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, April 4th.

The Board reassembled at the Court House, Santa Rosa, at 9 A. M., this date, all members present.

Chairman Allen presiding. On motion of Mr. Clark, the petition for a change in the boundary lines of the Wilson and Liberty school district, was granted, the Superintendent having reported favorably thereon and it appearing that said proposed change would be to the best interest of both districts.

The report of Jailer Breitenbach, for the month of March, having been presented, Mr. Cady moved that the Clerk be instructed to make out a bill against the city for the board of city prisoners confined in the jail, the rate per day being the same as allowed the Sheriff of the county. So ordered.

At 12 o'clock an hour's recess was taken. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock and from that hour until 5 o'clock the entire time of the Supervisors was taken up in discussing the Stewart's Point and Skagg's Springs road matter without coming to any understanding in the premises.

FRIDAY, April 5th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 10 A. M., all members present. Geo. F. Allen presiding.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the special order of the hour, the petition for the formation of a school district to be known as the Pine Flat school district, was temporarily postponed.

In the matter of the Stewart's Point and Skagg's Springs road, Mr. Davis moved that the parties interested shall furnish the county a good and sufficient deed for the entire right-of-way, and shall construct sections from either end or from both ends of the proposed road at their own expense, then the Board will accept and declare all such constructed sections from either end to be a public highway; and when the whole of said proposed road shall have been constructed in the manner above set forth, the Board will declare the same a public highway. The Clerk recorded a unanimous affirmative vote on the foregoing.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the petition for a public road to run from Black Point to the T. C. Bishop ranch, was laid over until the May meeting of the Board.

The report of P. L. McGill, Road Overseer of Sonoma Township, was placed on file, and the accompanying bill in the sum of \$921.88 was allowed.

An hour's recess was taken at 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Board reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

A motion by Mr. Cady to the effect that the iron contracted for the new bridge to be constructed over Sonoma creek near Shippard's winery be paid for out of the General Fund of the county provoked a discussion of considerable length.

Mr. Cady thought that it would be a gross injustice to vote away the entire road fund of the district for the payment of the bridge, when the roads in the district required the expenditure of all such funds in their repair.

Chairman Allen entertained an opposing opinion, and having called Mr. Clark to the Chair, sought to give his views forcible impression. He urged that it would be unfeasible, without a shadow of plausible excuse, to create any further claims against the General Fund of the county which is already embarrassed and will be seriously embarrassed at the end of the year by its existing obligations. He admitted that there was a legal provision for paying a portion of the cost of bridge construction in cases of urgent necessity; but he denied that there was an urgent necessity in the case under discussion.

The roll was finally called on Mr. Cady's motion and resulted as follows: Aye—Clark, Cady and Smith; no—Davis and Allen.

The following motion made by Mr. Cady relating to the same subject was carried by a unanimous vote. By this motion it is provided that when the county is furnished with a satisfactory deed to the right-of-way through the land of Senator Hearst, and the bridge shall have been constructed, one half the cost thereof shall be paid out of the General Fund of the county.

On motion of Mr. Cady, further action in the matter of the petition from William McPherson Hill and others, for a change in the boundary lines of the Harvey and Glen Ellen school district, was postponed to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board, as the map accompanying said petition was not in accordance with the order of the Board, dated June, 12, 1887.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 A. M.

SATURDAY, April 6th.

The Supervisors reconvened pursuant to adjournment, a full Board being present.

The report of A. J. Packwood, Road Overseer of Russian River district, was received and the accompanying bill in the sum of \$100.05 was allowed.

The balance of the day's session was taken up in hearing the petition for the establishment of a Horticultural Commission.

At 12 o'clock the Board adjourned until Tuesday without taking any action in the matter.

TUESDAY, April 9th.

The Board of Supervisors recon-

vened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, all members present and Geo. F. Allen in the chair. The morning and afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of bills, and occupied the entire session up to the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of Bartley Carey, deceased—Executor appointed bond waived.

Estate of James McCumiskey, deceased—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Isabella Taber, deceased—Petition granted and homestead set aside.

Estate of Archibald Carmichael, deceased—J. T. Carmichael appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$2750.

Estate of Mary Alice Woods, a minor—Continued to April 23d.

Estate of E. A. Shackelford, deceased—Susan Shackelford appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$400.

Estate of Anna Rains, deceased—Petition dismissed; Dr. C. W. Weaver appointed administrator, with will annexed in bond of \$4300.

Estate of Fred West et al., minors—J. W. Ontes appointed guardian, in bonds of \$1000 each for Fred and Charles West and \$4000 as to Henry West.

Estate of Josephine DeMartin deceased—Continued as per stipulation until April 15th.

Estate of Peter Griest, deceased—Order discharging executor.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESLEY, JUDGE.

Sonoma county vs. A. Wehrpen—Demurrer sustained; five days allowed to amend and five days to answer.

Elizabeth Anderson vs. John F. Burris—Action dismissed by stipulation.

The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Wm. Pickett et al.—Demurrer sustained; ten days allowed to amend complaint.

T. M. Leavenworth vs. Kate Warfield et al.—Set for April 14th.

G. B. Branch vs. Louise J. Branch—\$75 counsel fees, \$50 witness fees and \$25 per month alimony allowed defendant.

R. A. Linebaugh vs. Emma Linebaugh—Continued to April 15th.

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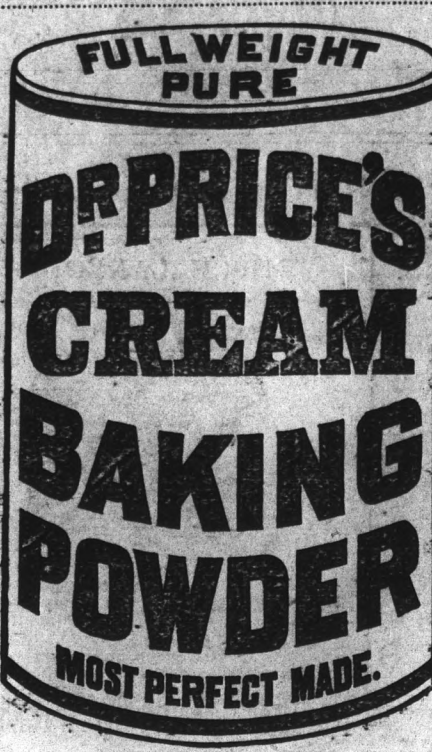
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NEW TO-DAY.

Auction Sale

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Monday, April 15, 1889

At 11 A. M. Terms—Cash. Any reasonable offer will be accepted for the whole or on before day of sale. Auction to be held on the premises. G. W. SPARKS, Auctioneer.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. J. April 3, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MAY, 1889, viz: Harman F. Brockman, Hom. App. No. 607, for the W. 1/2 of N. 1/2 Sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 9 W., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John B. Bower, J. K. Lattrell, F. M. Lattrell, J. L. Lattrell, all of Glen Ellen, T. O., Sonoma Co., Cal. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to examine the evidence of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal thereof, that submitted by claimant. A. B. HARRISON, Register, April 3d.

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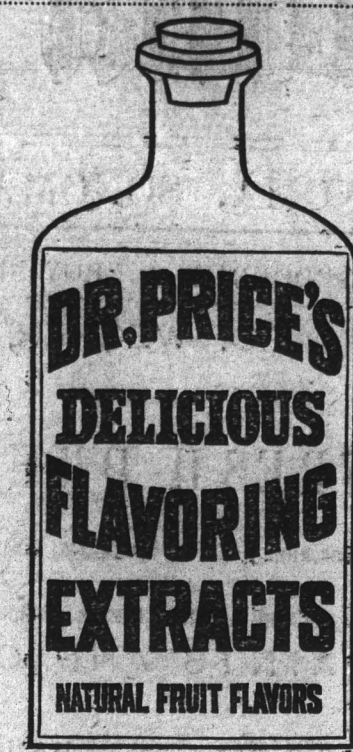
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A Cannery.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Fruit-Growers' of Sonoma Valley and citizens of Sonoma will be held at Union Hall on Saturday April 13th, at 3 P. M., to discuss ways and means looking to the establishment of a cannery at or near Sonoma.

Let everybody interested in the welfare of town and valley be present. By Order Committee.

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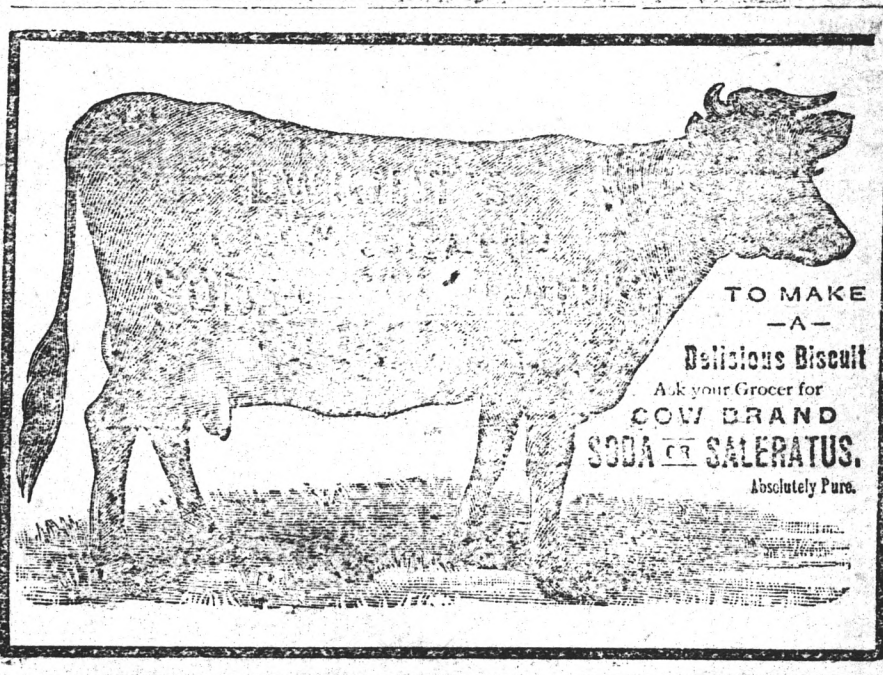
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SONOMA, APRIL 13, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, notices of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel.

See adv of auction sale of furniture, etc., in to-day's paper.

The Presentation Convent closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Strawberries are ripe on Terrace Hill, the private residence grounds of Dr. Lawrence.

A large flock of geese passed over town last Tuesday, bound for the frozen regions of the north.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.

The peach crop in this valley will be light this season owing to the heavy and continuous spring rains.

The civil suit of H. E. Boyes vs. The Sonoma Valley Land Company comes up for trial in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa next Monday.

If you have an Upright Piano which you wish to dispose of write to Wm. G. Badger, 17 Post street, San Francisco, who will pay the highest cash price.

A dramatic club has been formed in this place and the first of a series of entertainments will be given next month for the benefit of the Congregational Church.

Rev. Mr. Reid of San Francisco, will preach in the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

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C. H. Wiss.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

The regular monthly social of the Congregational Church will be held under the auspices of Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Mumfrey in the lecture rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, April 10, 1889. All are invited.

On Thursday last a suit in ejectment was brought in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa by Martha C. Watrous against Ed. S. Reed. The parties reside on the old Agua Caliente grant, and this suit is but one of many that has grown out of a land dispute of long standing.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

Chas. Hyde, one of the workmen engaged in putting up the old Clarke bridge on Sonoma creek, near the Maxwell place, on Thursday last had his collar bone broken in two places by a heavy plank falling upon him. He was brought into town and Dr. Davis set the broken bones. He was taken to the County Hospital yesterday.

Sonoma creek is literally swarming with carp. Twenty years ago these fish were unknown in our waters, having been imported from Germany by the late J. A. Poppe of this place. They have increased with amazing rapidity of late years. They are voracious and woe betide the smaller fishes that happen within their reach. It is feared that this fish will eventually destroy the trout in our streams as trout eggs are frequently found in its capacious maw.

Ex-State Senator Henry Vrooman, who died in Oakland last Monday evening, was engaged in the blacksmithing business at Lakeview, near this place, about twenty years ago. Deceased removed to Alameda county about eighteen years ago and commenced the study of the law, and in one year was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State, since which time he has held many important positions of public trust. Henry Vrooman was a self-made man in every sense of the word, having earned sufficient money at the blacksmith's forge to attend college and secure a thorough education.

No Flies on Jake.

Everybody in Sonoma knows Jake Wyster, one of the most whole-souled and genial fellows that ever "smiled a smile." A couple of years ago Jake removed to Santa Rosa, where he has become quite popular. He was lately elected Assistant Foreman of one of the fire companies of that city, and as such did good service at the recent fire which destroyed Baw's grocery store. The Santa Rosa Republican is reporting the event gives our old-time friend the following send off: "Assistant Foreman Jake Wyster received his first baptism of fire and water since his election to the conspicuous position which he occupies. His was the post of honor and danger last night, on top of the burning building with several streams playing a watery deluge not only on the fire but on the faithful assistant. It is even charged that the boys wet Jake down more for the purpose of preserving and saving those beautiful side whiskers than from other motives. At any rate there are supposed to be no flies on the Assistant Foreman of the Fire Department."

Difficult Surgical Operation.

On December 28th last A. J. Van Every, the well-known carpenter and builder of this place, fell from a scaffolding at Agua Caliente, dislocating his ankle and fracturing and driving out of position one of the small bones of his left foot. The ankle was set a few hours after the accident occurred, but nothing could be done for the fractured bone at the time, owing to the nature of the injury and the condition of the surrounding tissues. Mr. Van Every's general health having been thoroughly re-established and the condition of the ankle justifying it, an operation for the removal of the fractured bone was successfully performed on Sunday last by Dr. H. M. Sherman of San Francisco, assisted by Dr. H. H. Davis of this city and Dr. Montgomery of San Francisco. At last accounts the patient was doing well.

Discharged.

Chas. Hein, arrested last week, on complaint of Martin Peter of Glen Ellen, charged with threatening his (Peter's) life, was arraigned before Judge Brown of Santa Rosa last Saturday. As the complainant failed to prove any threats the Judge discharged the defendant, much to the satisfaction of the young man's friends. Young Hein is a hard-working and peaceable lad and had never before been arrested, and the cause that led to his trouble with Peter is said to have been of the most aggravating nature. In mentioning the fact of his arrest in last week's issue we confounded him with a disreputable person of the same name who made himself very odious during a brief stay in this place.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

The old Clarke bridge, which for many years spanned Sonoma Creek at the foot of Spain street, has been taken down and removed to a point about half a mile above, where it will be re-erected and to service for the El Verano Improvement Company. The work is being done at the expense of the county. This bridge was erected about twenty years ago. Next to the Cooper bridge it was the oldest structure of the kind in this valley. The Cooper bridge, although built over thirty years ago, is still good for many more winters.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The Odd Fellows of Santa Rosa are making great preparations for the celebration in that city on the 26th of April. Odd Fellows from every part of the State will be present. W. A. Eliason has been chosen Grand Marshal and A. G. Burnett will be President of the Day. A large delegation of Sonoma Odd Fellows will be present and take part in commemorating the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States seventy years ago.

Road Over Sonoma Mountain.

A petition numerously signed by the residents of Glen Ellen and vicinity will be presented to the Board of Supervisors praying that the road from Petaluma to Jordan's ranch be extended over Sonoma mountain to Glen Ellen. An extension of the road petitioned for would shorten the distance between that burg and Petaluma some six miles.

A Candid Acknowledgment.

Extract from a letter of Dr. D. W. Atkisson, El Paso Springs, Ark. "I know that many physicians are very much prejudiced against all proprietary medicines, and I think sometimes foolishly so. I am, however, willing to acknowledge merit wherever it is deserved. I have prescribed Simmons' Liver Regulator, and have given it a pretty thorough trial, myself, and think it deserves all the praise it receives. I have watched its use for the last five years and do not know of a more popular medicine. My patients praise it very highly and it gives good results wherever it is used."

HIS LAST SPREE.

An Unknown Tramp Drinks Over a Gallon of Wine and Drops Dead.

On Thursday evening last about 8 o'clock the remains of an unknown man were found on Senator Hearst's ranch a short distance from the winery. The man was first observed on the place a few hours before he was discovered to be dead. At that time he was found in the wine cellar by one of the Chinamen on the place and was drawing off and drinking wine from one of the casks.

The man, whose garb and general appearance betokened the tramp, was ordered out of the cellar, and an examination of the cask developed the fact that he had actually consumed one and a half gallons of its contents. He staggered out of the cellar and when he had gone about fifty yards he pitched forward on his face and lay where he had fallen. The foreman and other employees on the ranch thinking he was too stupefied by his potations to regain his feet paid no further attention to him and left him to sleep off the effects of the wine, little thinking at the time that his sleep was that which knows no waking.

Several hours afterwards, however, it was observed that he was still lying just as he had fallen. The prostrate man was then approached and on examination was found to be dead.

Coroner Tivnen was thereupon summoned and upon reaching the ranch ordered the remains brought to town. All day yesterday the body lay in the Recorder's office awaiting identification. Many people viewed the remains but no one knew the man. There was nothing on the body that gave the least clue as to who he was or where he came from. He was apparently 60 years of age and a laboring man or tramp. No marks of violence were found on his body and he evidently died from the effects of the large quantity of wine he had taken.

A jury was summoned and sworn in to inquire into the man's death. After hearing the evidence of Dr. H. H. Davis, and a number of the farm hands on the Hearst place the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury, find that the name of deceased is unknown. That he is about 60 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. That he came to his death from natural causes on the 11th day of April, 1889, in Sonoma Township.

ALBERT ESTES, A. F. PAULI, L. ASWOG, NICK AHERN, JOS. LEWIS, L. MODINI.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute of this county convened in Santa Rosa last Monday, closed its labors yesterday. The annual address of Mrs. F. McG. Martin, on the opening day, was listened to with marked attention. Among other things Mrs. Martin said: "Instruction must be given in all grades in morals and manners. Remember there is immorality in slipshod work of all kinds. Neatness and accuracy of work conduce to cleanliness of mind and absolute truthfulness. Do not habitually go to remote times or places to point a moral, but seize upon each appropriate incident in the current history of nation, state or school. Let us all bear in mind also, that 'life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.' Education, if complete, not only sharpens the intellect and refines the manners but it gives such a polish that affronts and slights glide off and leave no impress behind them. Education teaches not to see and not to hear many things which are done and said; and to no one is this power more invaluable than to the teacher. It has been wisely said that 'A man's good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners,' and this proves true in the schoolroom, as well as in other places. We can but agree with the writer who says, 'The scholar without good breeding is a pedant, the philosopher, a cynic; the soldier, a brute; and every man, disagreeable.' Strive for yourself and pupils to make the agreeable polish of good manners but a symbol of the true, moral worth within, the outward expression of the promptings of a pure, sympathetic soul."

"Talk about the benefits of advertising says the Burlington Chronicle, 'down in Florida the other day, a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away from home and got lost. After searching in vain for three days the frantic parents placed an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents upon going to the door next morning to see a monster alligator upon the door step, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died himself. The 'ad' cost but twenty-five cents and it gave them back their darling child; they sold the alligator's hide for \$25, and the parents are showing the child at all the dime museums in the land at \$50 per week. Does advertising pay? Well, pass the ice water.'"

Horse bills printed at this office in latest style at reasonable rates.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Occasional showers fell here the past few days. The street sprinkler was put under cover during that time.

Miss Edwards of Chicago has opened a neat little candy and fruit store in the rooms next to the store of C. O. Borman.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church at this place was held last Sunday at Mervyn Hotel.

The case of M. Peter vs. Chas. Hein in Judge Brown's court at Santa Rosa resulted in the acquittal of Chas. Hein. A number of Glen Ellenites were in attendance.

West Glen Ellen, the original part of town, will be lit up with gas in a few days. The machine has arrived and all that is necessary will be the laying of the pipe.

The former enterprising town of Verano, which we are sorry to say is no more, has left well graded streets and a half-finished concrete, which we presume was intended for a Court House.

James Shaw is laying out a new vineyard of 15 acres, containing 11,000 vines of the Lenoir variety. James Law is doing the work, which is a guarantee of a good job.

The new store of C. O. Borman is rapidly undergoing construction. Its dimensions are 30x50.

Fish are plentiful but hard to catch owing to the continual showers which keep the creeks in a muddy condition. Swan, the painter, was here, however, and succeeded in hooking some nice ones.

Old Timer.

Glen Ellen, April 8, 1889.

Personal and Social.

P. Charpentier of San Rafael was in town Wednesday.

B. A. Poppe visited San Francisco last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. E. Locke, a special correspondent of the Bulletin and Call, was the guest of the editor of this paper last Sunday.

Mrs. Partridge, Worthy Grand Matron of Oakland, and Mrs. Chas. McHarvey of this place, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to Santa Rosa Chapter on Monday evening last.

Manufacturing Editors.

Cornell University has been for something over a year attempting to create a department of journalism. It is trying to qualify young men directly for the occupation of editor as it would for the professions of law or medicine. The experiment has been pronounced a success and it is in contemplation to establish a two years' course in journalism. A daily paper called the Cornell Daily Sun has been run, having nineteen editors and no reporters. The attempt is being made to build the building from the top down, all being editors from the start. We do not believe this attempt will succeed any better than one would to make perfect carpenters by putting a boy at work first on nice intricate joiner work, instead of at the rougher parts of the trade. Editors as a rule heretofore have come up from the devil (printer's devil we mean) and not the devil come down from the editor, and of the innumerable devils (printers) in the land very few ever become first-class editors. The most successful editors, however, have become so by long training in subordinate positions. Men do not jump into leadership positions in any business in life, much less become full-fledged editors in two years. No doubt many useful hints can be given to young men about style, conciseness, etc., but practical writing for the general reading public, with all the responsibility for its utterance, is the only real school for making a successful editor.—San Jose Mercury.

Poisoned by a Cal.

My little boy broke out with ulcers and sores, the result of the saliva from a calf's mouth coming in contact with a cut finger. The ulcers were deep and very painful, and showed no inclination to heal. I used quite a number of remedies, with no benefit, but got Swift's Specific, and he improved with the first few doses and in a short time was sound and well of the poison, and his general health much improved.

JOHN T. HEARD.

Auburn, Ala., Feb. 15, 1889.

In 1883 I contracted Blood Poison of bad type, and was treated with mercury and potash and sarsaparilla mixtures, growing worse all the time. I took seven small bottles S. S. S., which cured me entirely, and no sign of the dreadful disease has returned.

J. C. NANCE.

Hobbyville, Ind., Jan. 10, 1889. "Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and cures Blood Poison by forcing the taint out through the pores of the skin. Send for 'Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases' mailed free."

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.

Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Alimen wishes to purchase a quantity of dry wood—pine, redwood or willow at \$5 per cord. Address City Bakery, Sonoma.

DOCTORING IN THE DARK.

No sensible surgeon will attempt the performance of an operation involving human life in a room secluded from the proper amount of light. A practitioner will not attempt the diagnosis of a complicated disease unless he can see the sufferer and make an examination upon which to base his opinion relative to the course of treatment necessary to bring about a complete restoration of health.

Notwithstanding the impropriety of such action there seems to be a great deal of doctoring done in the dark.

By this it is not intended that a literal meaning be inferred, but that a great many mistakes are committed because of the darkness which is the result of ignorance. It needs no illustration to demonstrate that gross ignorance has caused many fatal mistakes to be made in the treatment of diseases by those who profess to be learned in the art of healing.

In many diseases several organs are more or less implicated and what seems a primary ailment may be one quite remote. For instance, a severe headache may have its origin in a disturbed stomach. On the other hand, sickness at the stomach may be caused by a blow on the head. The seat of typhoid fever is in the upper part of the bowels, but most of its worst symptoms are often in the brain.

Symptoms of disease as well as diseases themselves are oftentimes deceiving, and concomitants of some unexpected organic disease and this is peculiarly true of lung, liver, brain and heart diseases in general, for it is now known that they are the result of kidney disease, which shows its presence in some such indirect manner.

Several years ago a gentleman became convinced of the truth of this and through his efforts the world has been warned of kidney disease and as a result of continued effort a specific known as Warner's Safe Cure was discovered, the general use of which has shown it to be of inestimable benefit in all cases where kidney treatment is desirable or necessary.

When consumption is threatened so to it that the condition of the kidneys is immediately ascertained and if they are found diseased, cure them by an immediate use of Warner's Safe Cure and the symptoms of lung decay will rapidly disappear.

There are too many instances already recorded of the terrible results produced by a lack of knowledge concerning the cause of disease, and human life is of too much importance to be foolishly sacrificed to bigotry or ignorance.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the Liquid Fruit Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

A Marvelous Discovery.

Edison's Electro-Chemical Fluid positively removes superfluous hair in two minutes, permanently without pain or injury to the skin. Such has been the demand for this hair removing agent that the complexions of the world are being made fairer by the use of this fluid. Illustrated circulars for 2 cent stamp. NICHOLS & CO., 46 West 14th St., N. Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck, which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors," which fasten upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cure it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to foot. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Fessale City, N. J.

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A BIG STRIDE!

Up to last year we pursued the stereotyped plan in vogue everywhere of buying our furniture, etc., from the San Francisco jobbers. That entailed upon our customers the payment of three separate profits, viz: the manufacturer's, the jobbers' and our own. As freight can only be brought from the East in the car-load lots to get the advantage of car-load rates, it is rather a large undertaking to attempt to import directly, but we decided to try it.

With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was such a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these reasons we are now selling

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And in proof of this statement we ask intending purchasers to come and see our goods, get our figures and before buying compare them with San Francisco prices, and then there can be no question.

We are selling Fine Antique Oak Bed-Room Sets of eight pieces for \$35, that are quoted in San Francisco at \$45. Square Top Extension Tables in Hardwood for \$10, that are sold in San Francisco for \$22. Body Brussels Carpet we quote you at prices you have heretofore paid for Tapestry.

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